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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	6,330,876	Dec. 18, 2001	Spinnler et al.	123	456	
	A02						
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	A10	EP 1 249 599	Oct. 16, 2002	EP-Europe			In English	
	A11	EP 1 101 931	May 23, 2001	EP-Europe			Corresponds to US 6,330,876 and see Int. Search Report	
	A12	DE 100 45 280	Jan. 31, 2002	DE-Germany			See abstract and see Int. Search Report	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A18	International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/002312 (3 pages)
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